



GIS Day Open House



"GIS is basically my "boots on the ground." -KB

"It has helped bring GIS users from across the county together to work on projects." -HR

Stop by the BOCC room for our Island County GIS Day Open House (free cookies)!

Learn what GIS is, how our staff use GIS and how you can use the county's GIS resources at home

- Online Web Maps
- Staff Created Wall Maps
- GIS Problem/Solutions

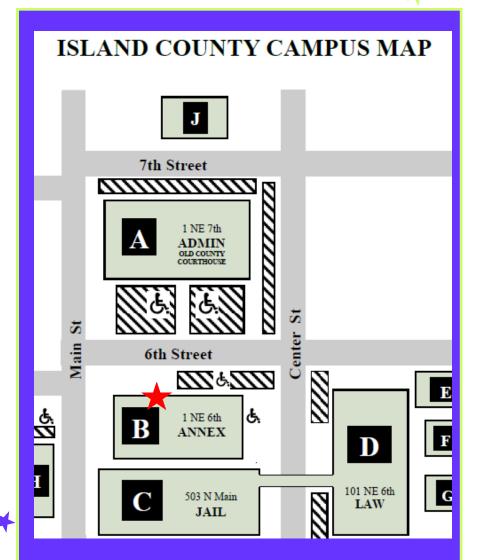
"With these tools, I am able to give the public information they have requested to make informed decisions." -KB

"I use the web maps when a customer has a question about something they see online.

Before GIS the Assessor's Office did not have any maps online. I continue to find more ways to use these different GIS applications to help me do my job more effectively." -SS

"I can't describe the extent of GIS use I employ every day at my desk in looking up property, permitting history, permit status, evaluating critical areas such as geologic hazards, steep slopes, bald eagle nest sites, topography and drainage patterns. Well actually I can-it is a constant use of these tools and the productivity they offer is nothing short of amazing. If I had a nickel for every click I made on these tolls I would be rich by now!"

-BP



"I use it in SmartGov for helping me map my inspection route. I use ArcGIS on my desk top to verify Flood Zone, Noise Zone, location, and get more parcel information. Without these two ways to use GIS I spend a lot more time using several paper maps." -TP



